

January 17, 2013

DC Developmental Disabilities Council

**CITYWIDE CONFERENCE CENTER
CONFERENCE ROOM #1112
FROM 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

Welcome All to the First DDC Meeting of 2013!! ☺

Mission: The Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) of the District of Columbia seeks to strengthen the voice of people with developmental disabilities and their families in DC in support of greater independence, inclusion, empowerment and the pursuit of life as they choose. We strive to create change that eliminates discrimination and removes barriers to full inclusion through our advocacy.

- I. Welcome, Introductions, & Going over the materials in the folders**
- II. Review and Approval of October 18th Minutes**
- III. Chair Report – Tina Campanella**
 - a. March is Developmental Disabilities Month
 - b. Other Thoughts
- IV. Executive Director Report – Mat McCollough**
 - a. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Activities:
<http://serve.dc.gov/service/martin-luther-king-jr-day-service>
 - b. 57th Presidential Inaugural Ceremony & Parade:
<http://inauguration.dc.gov/node?page=293>
 - c. 2013 Collaborative Activities with TRIAD Partners
 - d. ODR/DDC Performance Hearing before Councilmember Jim Graham,
Chair, Committee on Human Services
- V. Financial Report – Sudie Johnson**
- VI. DDC Sub-Committee Reports**
 - a. Program
 - b. Policy
- VII. DDC Funded Programs Update**
 - a. 2013 DC Advocacy Partners Program
 - b. *Get Involved DC! Program*
 - c. B.E.S.T Program
 - d. Future Anticipated Programs
 - i. Social Role Valorization Program

ii. Employment

VIII. Presentation: ***B.E.S.T Program***, Presenter Elizabeth Jennings
National Disability Institute

IX. DDC Participation in Past & Upcoming Events:

- a. 11/26–12/1/12: TASH National Conference
- b. January 29, 2013: DC Health Benefit Exchange
Communications Summit
- c. February: Community Forums on Employment and
Disability Services
- d. February-April: DC Council Agency Performance & Budget
Hearings
- e. March: Developmental Disabilities Month
- f. April 15-17th: 2013 Disability Policy Seminar

X. Announcements from the DDC Members & the Community

- a. Give Us Some Good News!
- b. Other Significant Matters of Importance

XI. Useful Resources

- a. January 22nd: DDA Policies Review Group Meeting
- b. Department of Health Wellness Card
- c. Office of Disability Rights' *A Path to Community Living* Guide
- d. Office of Aging's Presidential Inauguration Preparation Packet
- e. President Obama's Proclamation – December 3rd, 2012: International
Day of Persons with Disabilities
- f. NACDD's *Field Notes* – January 2013 edition

XII. Closure

Tentative: **Next DDC Meeting**
 April 18, 2013
 3-5:00 pm

Location: **To be determined**

**Thanks so much for coming!! The DDC appreciates your support and
dedication to people with developmental disabilities and their families!!**